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Who visited our store last week remarked: "I can say unhesitatingly that you are showing many of the most tempting values ever offered by yourself or any other store I have come in contact with."

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## OUR

business has been growing larger and larger each Season, and our prices have been cut more and more. **TODAY** we are in better position to quote lower prices than ever in our history; and our history shows that we were very good at cutting prices long ago.

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### BRODHEAD

Lizzie Tharp, daughter of H. L. Tharp, is visiting J. R. Cass.

Miss Susie Hilton is with us for a while enlivening our town with her presence.

J. T. Cherry went to Lancaster Saturday and bought a fine saddle and harness mare for Mrs. Cherry.

Joshua Wilson and wife, of Bee Lick, were in our town Monday, trading with our merchants.

Frank Brinkley, from Louisville, is stopping in our town looking after his landed interests here.

Messrs. J. L. Robins and John Robins are visiting relatives in Lincoln and Garrard for a few days.

Granville Owens returned home after a five months stay in the South, in the picture business. The Judge is looking well and his many friends are glad to see him back again.

Miss Lizzie Painter and Mrs. L. L. Jarrett arrived here Monday, from Cincinnati, where they had been for a while. Miss Lizzie was quite sick but is much improved at this time.

Messrs. John and Sam Sayers, Robert Dowel, L. L. Jarrett, Egbert Owens, Jotham Brown and others took advantage of cheap rates excursion to Cincinnati Saturday night.

**DEAD.**—Mrs. Mary Shivel, wife of Ezra Shivel, and daughter of John Flynn. Mrs. Shivel had battled with disease for a long time, but finally had to surrender and bid farewell to earth. There was a large crowd at the funeral services which was conducted by Rev. Stinnett. The bereft ones have the sympathy of the entire community.

A south bound train struck something at Kings Crossing Tuesday night. When they arrived here the pilot of the engine was covered with blood and had a boys saddle on it, which created considerable excitement. The marshal and others went to the scene and found a horse torn to pieces and white searching for the rider, Mr. Lutes came up and said it was his horse which had gotten loose while he was at church.

### A SPLENDID REMEDY.

Neuralgic pains, rheumatism, lumbago and sciatic pains yield to the penetrating influence of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It penetrates to the nerves and bone, and being absorbed into the blood, its healing properties are conveyed to every part of the body and effect some wonderful cures. Mr. D. F. Moore, Agent Illinois Central Railway, Milan, Tenn., states: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism, backache, etc., in my family. It is a splendid remedy. We could not do without it." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by all druggists.

In his Memorial Day address at Washington President Roosevelt devoted his time to an elaborate defense of the war in the Philippines and the doings of the army.

A bronze bust of the late President McKinley was unveiled at Philadelphia.

### CRAB ORCHARD.

Sam Magee is spending a few days with his mother.

Born, on the 26th of May, to the wife of Dexter Ballou, a daughter.

R. L. Riddle, of Rockcastle, is visiting his relative, Miss Fannie Langford.

Mrs. Dr. Carpenter and little daughter, of Stanford, are visiting Mrs. S. E. Brooks.

Mrs. L. S. Elder has returned home after spending a few days with friends in Richmond.

Dr. J. M. Bruce filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church on the first Sunday.

Mrs. M. E. Rigsby and sister, Miss Maggie Holtzclaw, of Preachersville, visited Mrs. Patten, first of the week.

Mrs. D. B. Edmonson has returned to her home in Louisville, after spending some time here among her many friends.

Rain is badly needed as we have not had sufficient rain to wet the ground thoroughly since the first week in April.

The crowd on Decoration Day was small. Services were led by Rev. K. D. Noax, an old soldier of the war of the rebellion.

Stuart Myers, who has been in Kansas with his daughter, has returned to Crab Orchard, in very poor health. He is stopping at the Gover house.

Mrs. Geo. Elam, of Hammock, who has been in poor health for a year past, is staying at the home of Dr. J. D. Pettus, taking treatment under the directions of Dr. Pettus.

Proprietor J. B. Willis has everything at the Springs Hotel in apple order, and is sending out 1,000 invitations to the "opening ball" which will be given on the evening of June 20th.

Crab Orchard will now have a night mail, for the accommodation of the Springs, beginning on June 6th. The post-office will be open till 9 p. m., instead of closing at 7 p. m., as heretofore.

M. J. Harris and wife have gone to make their home in Louisville, he, having been given a position as watchman at a distillery. Their many friends wish them prosperity in their new home, as they have a large circle of acquaintances here where they were born and reared. They will be missed.

D. B. Rigg, of Franklin, Ind., who spent something over a year here teaching music, is visiting his old pupils, who are very happy to have him among them again. His proficiency as teacher is shown in the rapid progress made by his pupils, especially the Southern Military Band, consisting of 18 young men who now have several calls to play at \$50 per day. They played Wednesday the 4th, at the Berea Commencement.

### HAPPY TIME IN OLD TOWN.

"We felt very happy," writes R. N. Bevil, Old Town, Va., "when Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured our daughter of a bad case of scald head." It delights all who use it for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Boils, Ulcers, Eruptions, Infalible for Piles. Only 25c. at all druggists

### LEVEL GREEN

The weather has "warmed up" and the frost has melted leaving corn and a few other farm and garden products badly singed, tho' no very serious damage done. Farmers are well up with their work and rain—a good soaker—is very badly needed. Oats and meadows are being cut short and pastures are suffering.

From a letter just received, we are informed thusly: "Born, to the wife of G. A. French on May 24th, South McAlister, Ind. Ter., a boy." This is their sixth son, one having been born in Oklahoma Territory years ago. This will make him one of the first native born white citizens in that Territory.

"Uncle" John Hamm, of near this place, died Saturday morning of cancer on the head, old age and a complication of diseases. Uncle John was about 84 years of age, the son of Ezekiel Hamm who was the son of John Hamm, a revolutionary hero, who emigrated to this country more than a century ago. Uncle John was one of the pioneer members of the Christian Church, having been a faithful and honored member for more than 60 years. He was a true democrat, as most other Hammes were and are, a kind father—A Christian which is the most and best that can be said for any one. He was buried on Sunday in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery attended by a host of loving friends and weeping relatives. His mother, aunt Kizzeah, preceded him only four years, aged 103.

What a contrast in the assemblies at Mr. Pleasant on Saturday and Sunday. Surely the place of mirth can soon be changed into mourning. On Saturday hundreds of men, women, youths and children with festoons of flowers to decorate the graves of departed friends; this being done, they assembled near the old church and after singing appropriate songs by old folks and children and a very able prayer by Mrs. Jennie (Broyles) Gibson, Rev. Wm. Martin preached a short, but eloquent sermon, then came more beautiful and well sung songs; next on program was Sam Brown, who delivered an appropriate speech setting forth the cause and necessities of such gatherings; at the conclusion of which a bountiful and well prepared dinner of all sorts of good things was spread upon the grass, in which all had a right to engage. The repast being over and several "baskets of fragments taken up," the immense audience repaired to the M. E. church near by, a very commodious building tho' not half sufficient to hold the people. Here the exercises were completed and every one went home satisfied "that it was good for us to be here." The entire audience, without a single exception, was well behaved—not a single drunken man there, not a jar or discord. Much praise and honor is due Mrs. Gibson and E. C. McQuary, the promoters and engineers of the entire celebration. Long will it be remembered by all who took part or was even present. I thought when I gazed upon the sea of heads and faces before me while Sam Brown was speaking; what would be the first thoughts and words of those who were first interred here were it possible for them to come forth? Surely it would have been "where did all

these people come from?" for this country was very sparsely inhabited 90 years ago.

Many prominent persons from abroad were with us—preachers, lawyers, doctors, merchants, teachers, and our editor who seemed to be gathering one to his list at short intervals.

It is now the purpose of the Woodstock Lodge F. & A. M. to celebrate on the 24th instant.

Betsy had a mess of pease and new potatoes for dinner Sunday—of her own raising.

I have read five newspapers, a great deal in the Bible, eaten two square meals, salted horses and cattle, made a visit, set some tobacco plants, spent much time conversing with my old friend and nabor M. W. DeBord and did much else, besides writing this article, and wasn't kept very busy even then. It is now 5:00 p. m. and has rained a good rain in Possum Hollow since I began writing "Praise the Lord."

I am undergoing a course of treatment prescribed and furnished by "Drs" Larkin Hicks and James Crawford, of Brodhead, and I must say that no one ever experienced a greater change for the better in so short a time. If I continue to improve at the same ratio (Geometrical progression) for another week I'll be well, stout and hearty. I can cheerfully recommend this medicine to S. H. Martin and all such fellow sufferers. I went all over my farm this a. m. with ease—something I have not done before in many months. I experienced relief from the first dose.

Yours respectfully,  
BUCK VARNON.

### KENTUCKY FAIR DATES.

Richmond, July 14-19.  
Georgetown, July 22-26.  
Cynthiana, July 30 Aug. 3.  
Danville, August 6-8.  
Lexington, August 11-16.  
Lawrenceburg, August 16-22.  
Shepherdsville, August 19-22.  
Maysville, August 20-23.  
Shelbyville, August 26-29.  
London, August 27-29.  
Florence, August 27-30.  
Germantown, August 27-30.  
Bardstown, September 2-6.  
Elizabethtown, September 9-12.  
Bowling Green, September 10-13.  
Glasgow, September 10-13.  
Ewing, September, 11-13.  
Louisville, September 22-27.  
Hartford, October 1-4.  
Brodhead, Aug. 20-22.

### SAVED FROM AN AWFUL FATE.

"Everybody said I had consumption," writes Mrs. A. M. Shields, of Chambersburg, Pa. "I was so low after six months of severe sickness, caused by Hay Fever and Asthma, that few thought I could get well, but I learned of the marvelous merit of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, used it, and was completely cured." For desperate Throat and Lung Diseases it is the safest cure in the world, and is infallible for Coughs, Colds and Bronchial Affections. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at all druggists.

### OIL NOTES

Orus Bower the oil well driller was in town Monday.

The Mt. Vernon Mutual Co., have important negotiations afoot.

Dr. Lovell was over at Junction City Wednesday on oil business.

The deepest oil well in this country is being drilled at West Elizabeth, Pa. It is down now 5,600 feet and will be put to 6,000. The cost will be about \$40,000.

There are many lines of business which requires more or less time to get started up. The oil line is one of them. Our local oil companies are going at things in a business way not just letting matters drift along but are properly preparing for the work and when drilling begins they will not stop for the lack of funds.

The Rockcastle Oil and Gas Co., the original promoters in this county, has within the past week an accurate map of their leases covering ten different localities in this and pulaski counties, running from 175 to 1875 acres amounting to something like 7,000 acres of choice oil lands. The map was made by our townsman James Maret, who is an apt hand at the business. This company is negotiating with companies who will begin work in the near future, developing our territory.

### Adjoining Counties.

Somerset is to have a fair.

The following from the Richmond Climax shows the town of Berea to be on a boom: "Berea is on a boom. In spite of the heavy losses by fire during the past year the little town is enjoying a rapid and steady growth. The money has been subscribed for a handsome new church to take the place of the old chapel which was burned a few weeks ago. A large brick yard is being made the machinery for which is now on the ground. A \$40,000 electric plant will soon be installed which will give the town a metropolitan appearance. Many other improvements are being made so that Berea will take a front seat among the towns of this section."

### CONSTIPATED BOWELS.

To have good health, the body should be kept in a laxative condition, and the bowels moved at least once a day, so that all the poisonous wastes are expelled daily. Mr. G. L. Edwards, 142 N. Main St., Wichita, Kansas, writes: "I have used Herbine to regulate the liver and bowels for the past ten years, and found it a reliable remedy." 50c. Sold by all druggists.

Edison, the wizard has perfected a storage battery that will revolutionize the electric business in many lines.

### HIATT

J. M. Cress, the hog man, is here again.

Mrs. Mary [redacted] has been quite ill for some time.

Mrs. H. [redacted] is very low at this time.

J. J. Smith, of [redacted] Creek last week.

Miss Ida [redacted] is spending this week in Berea.

V. Smith and your correspondent were in Lancaster last Monday.

Mr. Burdette Houk, of Mt. Vernon, was here last week looking for a school.

Quite a number from this vicinity attended the Commencement at Berea Wednesday.

Rev. J. C. Carnical filled his regular appointment at Oak Hill Saturday and Sunday.

Elijah Brock and wife, of Copper Creek, were the guests of J. Boyd, Sr., and family Sunday.

Mr. Fred Johnson, of Berea, was visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Duvall, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Lester Hilton, one of Brodhead's brightest young men, was the pleasant guest of H. B. McClary Sunday.

Miss Etta Hayes and Mr. Sandford Coffey, of Wildie, attended church here Sunday, wearing the lover's smile.

Miss Florence Pritchette has returned to her home in Danville, after a month's stay with her sister, Mrs. Mollie Hiatt.

Mr. Harry Giovanoli, private secretary to Commissioner John W. Yerkes, writing to the Danville Advocate, has the following to say of Alaska: "Alaska is the coming country. Some of the finest wheat land on earth is there. This has been demonstrated by actual experience, and as the country is more and more explored, its magnitude and resources become more and more apparent. Says a gentleman who is conversant with that territory: Alaska is going to play an important part in the history and the development of the United States. In area it is almost as big as the country east of the Mississippi, and its resources are not confined to mining—a large section of it is adaptable to agriculture, and big enough to make two or three farming States, while its wealth in fisheries is enormous. At no great distant time there will be a large population in Yukon Valley, and people who think that Alaska is only habitable for icebergs and polar bears are very much mistaken. The region has the largest river in North America, the Yukon, and the highest mountain, Mount McKinley. No white man has ever reached Mount McKinley—its altitude was measured by triangulation at a long distance away—but when we have reached the North Pole it will offer a new field for our explorers."

President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, says the anthracite strike seems as far from settlement as ever.



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H. H. HENNINGER,  
Of Wayne county is a candidate for State  
Treasurer, subject to the action of the  
Democratic party.

G. G. GILBERT  
Of Shelbyville, is a candidate for the demo-  
cratic nomination for Congress in this, the  
Eighth district, subject to the primary to  
be held Saturday August 9.

## "OLD HICKORY" CHIPS."

(By Our Associate Editor.)

THE fool-orator was at large again  
last week, with the usual result—  
inappropriate speeches.

TEDDY doesn't have to put his  
ear to the ground now to know  
that the Hanna machine has taken  
the road.

NORWITHSTANDING his Southern  
blood, Mr. Roosevelt has shown  
that he is not averse to shaking the  
"bloody-shirt."

It is a great consolation to sensi-  
ble Americans to know that they  
are not responsible for the fool-  
eries of the politicians in  
Europe.

It is probable that his  
administration will help re-  
publican candidates in Congress  
that Mr. Roosevelt is to make  
stump speeches.

Senator McLaughlin is being  
a life job, on the bench, for trying  
to make a white republican party  
in South Carolina. He will be large-  
ly overpaid, considering the result  
of his attempt.

SENATOR HOAR hit the republic-  
ans hard when he said the policy  
they were defending in the Philip-  
pines was supported "by all the  
wicked precedents which can be  
found in the lives of good men."

KING EDDY is feeling his oats.  
He has quarreled with his prime  
minister for refusing to recommend  
a male favorite for a peerage, and  
with the mistress of the robes for  
refusing to invite a female favorite  
to dinner.

SENATOR CARMACK is right.  
The real question at issue is wheth-  
er the charges against "Hell-roar-  
ing Jake Smith," and other officers  
in the Philippines, are true or not.  
No amount of republican jugglery,  
either on the part of the President  
or Senators, can change the issue.

Oh, no! the republicans are not  
afraid. It was confidence which  
caused them to decide to wait for  
the democrats to make the issues  
of the Congressional campaign.  
Democrats will simply force the  
issues that have already been made  
by the republican Congress and  
administration.

SECRETARY MOODY was frank  
enough in a partisan speech to say  
of the administration policy in the  
Philippines: "We cannot point to  
accomplished facts. We can only  
hope and strive and believe." One  
of the reasons why the voters are  
going to elect a democratic Con-  
gress this year is the republicans  
cannot point to accomplished facts  
in the Philippines.

TEDDY is about to give his chum,  
Lenny, another boost up the army  
ladder. In Washington it is  
regarded as a certainty that Gen.  
Leonard Wood will be promoted to  
one of the vacancies that will be  
made by the retirement, in July,  
of Major Generals Wheaton and  
Brooke. It will be necessary to  
jump Wood over the heads of many  
capable and deserving officers to  
do this, but that has already been  
done several times.

Mr. Frank W. McKee, of Wood-  
ford county, on Monday delivered  
207 lambs averaging 70 lbs. that he  
sold to Mr. Jones, of Georgetown,  
at \$6.10. Frank matured 307  
lambs from 194 ewes, an average of  
more than 1 1/2 lambs per ewe,  
which is the best showing we have  
heard of.

## LIVINGSTON

Mr. George Reynolds and family  
are visiting in East Bernstadt.

J. E. Singleton made a short trip  
to Brush Creek and return, Mon-  
day.

Ike Tom Stewart and W. H. Cot-  
tingham took in the excursion to  
Cincinnati Sunday.

A. J. Faris and A. E. Reid, of  
London, were guests at the River-  
side Mansion Sunday.

H. L. Boles, representing The  
Paris Milling Co., of Paris, was a  
guest at the Mullins Hotel Wednes-  
day. Miss Helen Singleton, is  
visiting her parents on Crooked  
creek; accompanied by Tipton and  
Willie Singleton.

Mrs. Henry Browning and son,  
Walter, and Miss Carrie Baugh, are  
visiting at Crab Orchard. Miss  
Reynolds and Walter Hunt, of  
Maretburg, were in town one day  
last week. Henry Jones, of Jel-  
lico, was here last week, visiting  
Mrs. Ma y Quinn and other relatives.

Charley Cooper is visiting his  
cousin, Jim Tucker Redd, at Crab  
Orchard. Miss Mattie Heath,  
after an extended visit with Mrs.  
J. T. Blankenship, is visiting at  
Berea. Miss Bessie Lakes, who  
has been visiting friends here, re-  
turned to Lebanon Junction Mon-  
day. Mrs. Mary Carson and Mr.  
John Hewitt, of Cincinnati, are  
visiting relatives at the Samsbrook  
Hotel. Capt. Sam Bailey, of the  
K. C. R. R., is laying off and Frank  
Webb is running in his place.  
Capt. Thos. Matlock is running  
one of the race trains to Latonia  
and popular Jule Herrick will take  
his run for a while.

Mrs. James Bruce Morson, of  
Birmingham, Ala., who has been  
visiting her sister, Mrs. Phil Allin,  
at Lettered Rock, returned to her  
home Monday. Mrs. Susan  
Lytton and daughters, Misses La-  
vena and Cora, of East Bernstadt,  
were the guests of Mrs. Sams Sun-  
day. Mrs. Lytton came this far,  
to meet her mother, Mrs. Lucas,  
who was on the way from St. Louis,  
Mo. It is reported that Deputy  
U. S. Marshal John Mod Mullins,  
of Crooked creek, has a well de-  
veloped case of small-pox, con-  
tracted while at Catlettsburg, Ky.  
There has been quite a number of  
people exposed. Mrs. Warren  
Stark entertained the younger set,  
May 30th, in honor of her sister,  
Miss Della Huffman, of Gethsem-  
ane.

John Magee and family visited  
Mr. and Mrs. James Panel, near  
Pine Hill, Sunday. Mrs. Jane  
Owens is visiting her daughter,  
Mrs. Tom Francisco, at Brod-  
head. Mrs. George Griffin was  
very sick Sunday. Miss Lena Grif-  
fin is growing weaker, with a very  
slight chance of recovery. Joe  
and Gus Gabrille and Billie Daw-  
son, of Cedar Creek, were at the  
Mullins Hotel Sunday. Smiling  
Dave Jackson, of London, F. L.  
Thompson, of Mt. Vernon, and L.  
T. Bradford, of Cedar Creek, were  
in town Tuesday. Disp. Frank  
Fishback and wife, of Louisville,  
are guests at the Rice Hotel. Mrs.  
W. O. Burnes returned to the  
Right Cables, Sunday, after a  
pleasant visit with relatives at  
Rowland and Stanford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sams were  
the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel  
Sams Sunday. Mrs. Rachel  
Clark, of Pittsburg, was the guest  
of Mrs. Logan Salyers Sunday. Mrs.  
W. H. Carmical, near town,  
has been very sick this week. W.  
R. Dillion, Russell and W. B.  
Dillion, made a short trip to Louis-  
ville, Friday last. Dr. Cooper  
and Archie visited relatives at Crab  
Orchard, Monday. Mrs. John  
Silvers and children visited rela-  
tives, at Pine Hill, Tuesday. Mrs.  
Simpson and daughter, Miss  
Elizabeth, have moved here from  
Pine Hill and will occupy one of  
Reuben Mullins' new cottages. L.  
C. Smith, of Wildie, was in town  
Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Mar-  
ion Parker and Maggie Cox, visit-  
ed homefolks, near Pine Hill, Sun-  
day. Miss Julia Pate is visiting  
at Rowland, this week. Mrs. B.  
N. Roller visited friends at New  
Haven, Sunday and Monday. Dr.  
M. Pennington, of Mt. Vernon,  
was here Thursday, in con-  
sultation with Dr. W. J. Chil-  
dress. Mrs. James Davis is in  
Louisville, visiting and also buying  
goods for The Ladies Bazaar. Mrs.  
Chas. Bryant and Katie Lee  
Elmore are on the sick list. Little  
Ada King Fishback, who was  
quite sick with congestion of the  
lungs, is able to be out again. Reu-  
ben Mullins, of Mt. Vernon,  
was here Monday. Sam Magee  
walked in from Crab Orchard Tues-  
day; came in early, so he could take  
in the show. Mrs. Houston Mc-  
Ferron, of Pine Hill, is visiting her  
daughter, Mrs. W. J. Childress. Mrs.  
Harry Lewis and Miss Ora  
Dragoon, of Lebanon Junction, are  
here visiting Mrs. W. R. Perkins

and Miss Laura Greer. Mrs.  
Wm. Carroll, died, Tuesday June  
3rd, after a long illness of consump-  
tion. She leaves a husband and  
several children to mourn her  
loss. A. C. Ruch, of Tennessee,  
gave an entertainment of Hypnot-  
ism, Slight of Hand &c., which  
was very good, at the school house  
Monday and Tuesday evening.  
There were good crowds out and  
everyone seemed to enjoy them-  
selves. Interested but not con-  
vinced, but what it was all shame.  
About forty members of the Iri-  
quois Tribe of Red Men, of Pitts-  
burg, visited this place Sunday, for  
the purpose of decorating the grave  
of their deceased brother, John B.  
Clark.

## HANSFORD

Eggs are worth 12c. this week at  
Niceleys.

J. W. Kirby makes a splendid  
mill boy for this community.

Lasalle Doan, of near the Pulaski  
side, was over to see his girl, Miss  
Pearly McKinney, Sunday.

E. Bullock, Jr., has been in home  
for a few days, but contemplates  
going to Wayne county next week.

Strawberries are not so plentiful,  
but Dud McClure says he counted  
125 in one patch Saturday.

E. Bullock, Sr., who is suffering  
with cancer on the breast, is report-  
ed to be in a very serious condition.  
W. G. Nicely had fresh fish Sun-  
day last, some refused to buy on  
account of eating too many last  
Spring, when fish were cheap.

A new school house is to be built  
at this place. Here is a job for  
some good man who is a carpenter.  
The contract will be let Saturday  
June 7th.

There were several of our girls  
and boys attended the Decoration  
of the graves at the old Mt. Pleasant  
church Saturday, exercises were  
all carried out nicely as we all ex-  
pected as I was along with the boys.

In the issue of May 23 from Liv-  
ingston was a mistake. Green  
Kirby has no wife; just wants one  
and he is not the only one. Wade  
Graves is watching on every corner;  
says he can't finish his crop with-  
out a cook.

Uncle Lige Childress, deputy  
constable and town martial, who  
went through the civil war and was  
noted for his swiftness on foot, let  
Jas. P. Barns get away last Mon-  
day but there was a race in the  
time of it.

## WARD

C. W. Mason was here Friday.  
James Norton peeled 125 cords  
of tan-bark this Spring.

People are up with their work but  
rain is needed very badly.

Squire John Hibbard has been  
sick, but is better, we are glad to  
say.

Albert Teague will, probably,  
teach the public school here again  
this fall.

J. Lewis Cooper is smiling.  
There is a very nice young lady,  
nearly a week old at his house.  
Mother doing well.

We had a very unfortunate acci-  
dent on the river Saturday. Uncle  
Rubin Fournier, a prominent  
farmer and good citizen of this  
section, while exhibiting a revolver  
to one Nathan Burdine for the  
purpose of "swopping" guns, acci-  
dentally discharged the weapon, a  
38 caliber, and the bullet entered  
the face of Burdine one and a half  
inches below the right eye and  
ranged down into his neck, inflict-  
ing a very dangerous wound.

VIRULENT CANCER CURED.  
Startling proof of a wonderful  
advance in medicine is given by  
druggist G. W. Roberts of Eliza-  
beth, W. Va. An old man there  
had long suffered with what good  
doctors pronounced incurable can-  
cer. They believed his case hope-  
less till he used Electric Bitters  
and applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve,  
which treatment completely cured  
him. When Electric Bitters are  
used to expel bilious, kidney and  
microbe poisons at the same time  
this salve exerts its matchless heal-  
ing power, blood diseases, skin  
eruptions, ulcers and sores vanish.  
Bitters 50c, Salve 25c. at all drug-  
gists.

The administration is exploiting  
the testimony of a Filipino on its  
salary list, but it has refused to al-  
low those who would speak with-  
out prejudice to be heard.

## Land, Stock and Crop

It is said that Morris Therkeld's  
wheat will make 30 bushels to the  
acre. He has led the county on  
wheat yield for fifteen years.  
Messrs. Basil Mitchell and J. G.  
Mallon tell us that the average yield  
in the county this year will not  
exceed 5 bushels to the acre.  
Harrodsburg Herald.

Last Saturday W. T. Phelps sold  
to Greene & Turley for delivery  
last fifteen days in August 70 head  
of fat cattle. The cattle will weigh  
about 1450 pounds and brought  
\$6.50 per cwt. It is predicted that  
cattle of this kind will bring \$7 per  
cwt. in this county before Septem-  
ber.—Mt. Sterling Advocate.

The changed conditions of stock  
raising in this country are well illus-  
trated by the dispatch printed be-  
low. A few years ago the Texas  
steer was a hissing and a byword.  
The dispatch says: Another new  
record price for cattle at the Kan-  
sas City stock yards was recorded  
Wednesday when two cars averag-  
ing 1,475 pounds sold at \$7.50, the  
highest price ever paid here. Thirty  
prime heavy steers, averaging  
1,636 pounds, sold yesterday at  
\$7.40, which was the highest price  
reached on this market since 1882.  
Two car loads of 1,100 pound  
steers sold for \$6.80, a record  
breaking price at the stock yards,  
and, weights considered, the highest  
price paid at any market. The  
cattle were shipped from Walnut  
Grove, Texas.

## HOT WEATHER WEAKNESS.

If you feel fagged out, listless  
and lacking in energy, you are per-  
haps suffering from the debilitating  
effects of summer weather. These  
symptoms indicate that a tonic is  
needed that will create a healthy  
appetite, make digestion perfect,  
regulate the bowels and impart  
natural activity to the liver. This,  
Herbine will do; it is a tonic, laxa-  
tive and restorative. H. J. Free-  
gard, Propr. Grand View Hotel,  
Cheney, Kan., writes: "I have  
used Herbine for the last 12 years,  
and nothing on earth can beat it.  
It was recommended to me by Dr.  
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sands of men and women  
find identical with theirs.  
Read what he  
says, and note  
the similarity  
of your own  
case. Write to  
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stamped ad-  
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ope for reply,  
and get a per-  
sonal corroboration of what is  
here given. He says regarding

**Dr. Miles'  
Heart Cure:**

"I suffered agonizing pain in the left  
breast and between my shoulders from  
heart trouble. My heart would palpi-  
tate, flutter, then skip beats, until I  
could no longer lie in bed. Night after  
night I walked the floor, for to lie down  
would have meant sudden death. My  
condition seemed almost hopeless when  
I began taking Dr. Miles' Heart Cure,  
but it helped me from the first. Later  
I took Dr. Miles' Nerve and Brain  
Tonic and the effect was aston-  
ishing. I earnestly implore similar suf-  
ferers to give these remedies a trial."

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\$2.00 to \$7.50

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\$1.50 to \$3.00.

Children's knee suits 50 cents to  
\$1.50.

Men's odd pants 35 cents to  
\$2.00.

**DO** NOT miss this sale if you are needing a new  
suit, or anything else in General Merchandise  
at the right kind of prices. Cherry, the Brod-  
head merchant will gladly show you the way to low prices.  
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Brodhead, Ky.

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# Mt. Vernon Signal

Mt. VERNON, KY., JUNE 6, 1902.

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## TIME TABLE.

24 north.....	11:05 a m
26 north.....	1:04 a m
23 south.....	2:00 p m
25 South.....	4:39 a m

JAS. LANDRUM, Agent.  
Phone No. 58.

Entered at the Mt. Vernon, Ky., Post-Office as second-class mail matter.

## PERSONALS

Thomas Miller was out from Garrard.

W. J. Sparks was in Louisville Monday.

Henry Bales is doing considerable roof painting.

Miss Georgia Miller is visiting relatives in Mt. Sterling.

James Houk Sr. is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Joe Purcell.

Rev. Hartsfield visited his brother in county this week.

Miss Mary Colyer, of Alton, Ky., is the guest of Miss Sallie Carmical.

Misses Susie Thompson and Reba Baker went to Berea Wednesday.

Mrs. G. D. Cook, of Livingston, is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. B. Lair.

F. L. Thompson, Jr., our excellent newsboy is taking in the Berea commencement.

J. J. Lawrence has resumed telegraphing at Corbin. Mrs. Lawrence has joined him there.

Misses Rissie Williams and Alza Thompson visited relatives at Berea and took in Commencement.

Mrs. D. N. Williams went to Stanford Saturday to spend a month with her son, M. C. Williams.

Mr. James O'Rear, after a pleasant visit to relatives here, returned to his home in Mt. Sterling Wednesday.

Eugene Mullins, a member of our brass band, has been employed to teach the recently organized band at Woodstock, Pulaski county. He gave them their first lesson Tuesday night.

If you will study your own faults more, and other people's less, you will in the end inherit forgiveness. Paste a copy of this in your hat and on mirrors about your house and you will not go wrong.

Sam McClure, familiarly known as "Old Cull," who has been seriously ill is able to be around again, accompanied by a walking stick. If a person had the blues and was thinking of committing suicide, or some rash act, could hear Cull's hearty good humored laugh he would change his notion and wish to live on.

Mr. Bowman, who purchased and moved to the Joe Joplin place, is a valuable citizen to any community. He is a worker and besides his hearty handshake and genial humor is sufficient to drive the blues from any crowd with which he may be mingling. There is room here for more like him. Let 'em come.

Mr. F. D. Hart, proprietor of Cumberland Hotel, Middlesborough, was here yesterday looking over the ginseng gardens of S. C. Franklin, with a view to negotiating for several thousand plants and seeds for a nursery that he contemplates establishing in his home town.

Ernest Ewers, who is taking a course in a Louisville business college, is making fast progress. His teachers say he is a remarkable student, having accomplished three week's work within the space of seven days, being the best record of any student that has attended that institution.

F. L. Thompson is in Louisville. C. C. Williams went to Williamsburg yesterday.

Mrs. James Dolan and daughter, Miss Nellie, of Pine Hill, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Richard Welsh.

Mrs. J. R. Cass stopped here Monday on her return from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Henry Tharp at East Bernstadt.

Miss Minnie Mitchell, having closed her school last Friday, left Tuesday for her home at Limestone, Tenn. She will probably return this fall.

Conn Brown, F. L. Thompson, Jr. J. J. Ping, Burdette Houk, James Duvalet and Supt. G. M. Ballard attended the Berea commencement.

Uncle Albert Fish carries the most elaborately carved walking stick we have seen for many a day. It cost \$12 in the City of Mexico and its a beauty.

Dr. M. L. Myers our splendid dentist is an all around man. He is an expert machinist which trade he learned in a number of years experience in machine shops in Covington. He can make first class photographs and does considerable work in that line between his busy moments. The Doctor is a citizen of whom Mt. Vernon is proud to have remain in her midst.

George Fredericks has placed pump in the old public well at corner Main and Church streets, near court house, and is keeping it on the go, so workmen can move mud and sand from the well. This old watering place has been closed and out of use for past 25 or 30 years. The County Court is having this much needed work done which will prove a great convenience to the public generally.

## LOCALS

Court adjourned Wednesday afternoon.

The grand jury returned 27 indictments.

The Langford quarries are rushed with orders.

Our three line companies are doing a good business.

Several from this place took in Sundays excursion to Cincinnati.

This division of the L. & N. is doing the biggest business in its history.

FOR RENT.—A dwelling on South side Main street. A very desirable place. Call at this office.

Beasley and Hayes, Stanford, Ky., is the place to buy your new carpets. apr. 11 tf.

The post office at Barboursville was robbed Monday night of about \$900 in money and stamps.

There was a hung jury in the Wyatt Allen case, charged with the murder of Squire James Gatliff.

SMALLPOX.—John C. Mullins has smallpox at his home near Withers. Those exposed have been isolated and there is not much danger of a spread of the disease.

Rugs, Carpets, Matting and every thing found in a first class furniture store. Also a full line of Undertakers goods.

BEASLEY & HAYES, apr. 11 tf. Stanford Ky.

The twice a month excursions given by the L. & N. are proving to be quite popular. The extremely low rate gives an opportunity to the masses to see the sights of a large city steamboats, electric cars, the Zoo garden and hundreds of things they may have read of but never seen. To see the bridges across the Ohio is alone worth more than the small fare charged for passage.

Our local telephone people have given and are giving accommodations to its subscribers beyond that given by any company any where in the state, there are found knockers and kickers who it is believed wouldn't be satisfied with free service and a gold piece thrown in the first of every month. It takes some coin to run any business and all should understand that the telephone is not being run for the fun there is in it.

The roofs of the court house and residences of Drs. Myers, Williams and Lovell are shining up under a new coat of paint.

F. H. Hardy, the lime man, at White Rock, just East of town is running his kilns on full time and is furnishing a very fine grade of lime.

The Lincoln County Telephone Co. is at work on their Stanford plant and will put in one of the finest outfits than money can procure.

CELEBRATION.—Woodstock Lodge F. & A. M. No. 639 will celebrate St. John's day, June 24. A special programme is being arranged and a general good time is expected.

Henry Brumett was given one year in the pen for cutting W. H. Carmical at Livingston some time ago, but at the request of Mr. Carmical, it was reduced to a \$100 fine.

Whitehead's planing and saw mills have been busy since the rains furnished water. A pipe line will shortly be laid from the mill to the Adams spring after which the machinery can be run any day in the year.

CONVENTION.—There will be a Sunday school convention at Flat Lick, Pulaski county fourth Sunday in July. The Eden and Pleasant Run Sunday schools will be entertained by the Flat Lick Sunday school.

The greatest one man show that has visited our place for a long time exhibited here Friday and Saturday nights. Prof. Clark was the name given by the shoeman. He gave the worth of the price of admission to his performances.

There are some respectable side walks in our place while there are others that are a disgrace and to walk over them after dark is a dangerous undertaking. Unbroken niggerhead rocks would be an improvement over some of the so called pavements.

Robt. Ping has returned from a nine months tour with Spark's Shows lately returned to Indiana after making the rounds of the southern states including Florida and Texas. Two colored boys from this place George Hiatt and Joe Joplin also made the trip.

But few 17 year locusts have raised their voices in this locality, up to this date. They have been yelling in Louisville and some other parts of the State for fifteen days. They will have to get a move on themselves if they expect to take advantage of the forty day limit placed upon their visit.

Miss Bessie Poynter is a natural artist. She has never taken a drawing lesson, yet she takes up a pencil and depicts pictures of persons, animals, buildings, landscapes etc., with remarkable fidelity. A sketch she make of Judge Morrow and his jury before him, during the past week was a splendid production. This little artist will be heard from.

Our undertaker, Willis Griffin, whom everyone knows to be one of our best citizens, deserves credit for his enterprise in making the investment, several months ago, in a fine hearse, when he knew it would take some years to get the returns on his money. Such citizens as Mr. Griffin are of vast benefit to any community in which they live.

Senior R. E. Bottemus arrived here Tuesday morning from Terrapati, Peru, South America, to visit his friend Bert Whitehead, with whom he had much experience, including many dangerous adventures in the far South in the mining and railroad business. Mr. B. will remain but a few days before starting on his return trip. The friendship between these gentlemen was established during the period when they underwent many hardships together in the pioneer days of railroad building in the Southern hemisphere. Their experience, if written would fill a large volume and prove quite interesting to all readers, especially those of Rockcastle.

MARRIED.—Jessie Proctor and Miss Pearl Coffey were married last Wednesday.

The Rev. J. W. Masters delivered a very interesting lecture at the Christian church last night.

"Johnny Green," the footless darkey has been absent for some months but like bad money he will show up sooner or later.

LAUNDRY.—The basket for the Lebanon Steam Laundry will be kept at Krueger & Sons' store in the future.

COSSIE SUTTON, Agt.

Rev. Jeremiah Singleton and Mrs. Margaret Brown were married, near Wildie Tuesday afternoon, Judge Durham officiating. The parties had never met before last Sunday. Their ages is said to be beyond the sixty mark. He is a Baptist. Judge Durham, of telephone fame, tied the knot.

A partition has been run through grand jury room, walls wainscotted papered and wood work hard oiled. The grand jury headquarters have been moved to the County Judges room. The County Judge and County Attorney have moved into the newly repaired offices and are fixed up snugly for dispensing justice.

Bill O. Buford accidentally shot and fatally wounded Elijah Morris a sixteen-year-old son of Robert Morris near Orlando Tuesday morning. The boy lingered until Wednesday morning. From information we can gather it seems that Buford was snapping a pistol, under the impression it was not loaded. The boy returning from work in field happened to come in range of the pistol when it fired.

J. J. Baker was here Wednesday and says he will push a movement for establishing a telephone line down East Fork of Skaggs Creek from Mt. Vernon. This enterprise was talked of some months ago and sufficient funds subscribed to build the line as far down as the Richard Southard place. While all were anxious to have the line built it was left to others to carry it out. It requires some one to take the matter up in a business way when ample capital and supplies will be forthcoming.

Two new phones were placed Monday W. R. McClure 78-2 and A. Pennington 52-3. Poles of ample length are on grounds for rebuilding Mt. Vernon exchange and stringing many more wires and our town will have 50 phones by Aug. 1st. Livingston will have as many Brodhead a dozen or more. More wires will be strung from this place to Brodhead and Livingston as well as from Lancaster to Livingston. The system is being improved and added to as fast as possible and Rockcastle is going to have as fine telephone facilities as are found anywhere and at very low rates.

There has never been a paper published, that amounted to anything that didn't apparently at times step on the toes of some one. If it didn't it would be a soft potato and in the long run wouldn't amount to a hill of beans. While this paper desires to retain the friendship of all, it proposes to go along, give the news fairly and justly and should any error or mistake be made it will cheerfully be explained or corrected. We will give the news. If it worries some people they should understand that it is not done through malice or prejudice at all but for information to the public which it is entitled to.

One of the model boarding houses in this place is that at the residence of Abel Pennington, near Baptist church. Mrs. Pennington has charge of looking after comforts of the house from the fact that Mr. Pennington is chief clerk in U. G. Baker's big store, leaves the management of house affairs in the hands of his wife who is one of our best business women and has the knack of making her guests feel at home and furnishing any abundance of good things on the table. They had a large patronage during Circuit Court. A telephone in the house adds much to the convenience and accommodation to guests.

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The Kentucky quarantine order against Indiana was suspended for ten days.

The Louisville Club won the first game at Indianapolis. Score, 5 to 4.

In the field trials at Berkeley, Oval J. R. DeWitt, of Princeton, broke all intercollegiate records by throwing the sixteen-pound hammer 163 feet and ten inches.

The grand jury is investigating the question of responsibility for the mine disaster at Coal Creek, Tenn.

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Excursion tickets now on sale.  
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**MT. VERNON DIRECTORY.**

**COURT CALENDAR.**  
COUNTY COURT.—Fourth Monday in each month.

**QUARTERLY COURT.**—First Monday in January, April, July and October.

**CIRCUIT COURT.**—Second Monday in February, Fourth Monday in May and Third Monday in September.

**MT. VERNON POLICE COURT.**—Third Monday in each month.

**CHURCHES.**

Services at the Christian Church—Preaching 1st & 3rd Sunday's at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.  
Sunday School—9:30 a. m. every Sunday.  
Prayer Meeting—Every Thursday 7:30 p. m.  
The public are cordially invited to attend all services. **DAVID HARTSFIELD,** Pastor.

Presbyterian—Holds services on the 4th Sunday, morning and evening.

Methodist will hold services at the Presbyterian church on the 2nd Sunday morning and evening in each month.

Baptist Church—Services on the Third Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday School at 9 a. m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday nights.

**MASONIC.**  
Ashland Lodge No. 640 meets 4th Monday, 10 a. m.  
MT. VERNON R. A. CHAPTER, No. 140—MEETS every FOURTH MONDAY at 2 p. m.

**MACCABEES.**  
K. O. T. M. TENT, No. 21, meets every 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:30 p. m.  
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**LOCALS CONCERNING MT. VERNON, AS IT WILL APPEAR IN THE YEAR 1918.**

The Signal has moved into its handsome new quarters on corner of Cherry and Poplar streets two squares West of Williams street. An entire new outfit has been added including a perfecting press, accessories, linotypes etc. Foreman Soward and his excellent assistant, Alex Pennington are doing double duty to keep things going. Their large force of well trained employees are kept on the hustle.

F. L. Thompson, Jr., has secured a position as conductor on the Central Electric road running from Monticello to McKee, Jackson county. "Brother" is a hustler.

Mt. Vernon has as fine educational institutions as can be found in the state.

Bragg Thompson is now general manager of the Great Eastern Oil Company with headquarters in Mt. Vernon. Their office is in the Poynter building No. 143 Mulberry street.

Owing to too much pressure being put on over the pipe line of the Mt. Vernon Mutual Co's line from their wells in the Freedom neighborhood Monday morning a section gave way near tunnel No. 1 in the edge of town and but for excellent telephone facilities there would have been a big loss of oil and probably much destruction of property and loss of life.

The Rockcastle O & G Co., had three big wells to "come in" this week. One near Conway, one near Jep Mullins, just beyond Level Green and another on the Jeff Nichols farm near Cedarville.

The Oxford Refining Co. has purchased of Dr. Lovell and W. H. Cocks their lands lying on town branch and are at work putting in a big plant.

S. C. Franklin the rich old "ginger" nurseryman refuses to sell his grounds at any price. Says he don't have to sell. Some think Mr. F. ought sell others say he has a right to do as he pleases with his own property. The Oxford company wants it for purpose of erecting an immense office building.

The Crab Orchard and London Electric road is doing an immense business. Claud Cox is general manager.

John Watson Brown at one time a leading lawyer at this bar came in from Aurasas Pass, Texas Wednesday on his automobile the "Mustang." He was only eight days on the road and came in via St. Louis. He will remain a week and will look over his vast oil interest while here.

The M & M Electric line brought in a full train of lead ore this morning from the Goochland mines.

Several accidents have occurred to electric vehicles on North East side of Town Hill where the turn in pike is very abrupt. Suits against the county will probably be brought on "the claim" that "the curvature is not up to legal specifications."

Omer Purdom has been "put" in charge of the Overland wireless telephone station at this point.

Luckily no lives were lost when the explosion of nitroglycerine occurred on Town Hill, Tuesday afternoon, at the factory. Will Prewitt was thrown something like seventy five feet and alighting on his walking props in good shape, faced about and remarked "you didn't touch me."

Chester Landrum has charge of the big dynamos at the electric light plant.

One of the telephone subscribers raised a big rumpus because his call was not answered by the exchange within 2½ seconds after turning in the call.

Conn Brown refuses to take a slow wagon like the "Mustang," owned by his father in making trips from Texas to Mt. Vernon, but takes the fast flyer air ship line. Conn dropped off here this afternoon from the "Meteor" belonging to the company in which considerable stock is held by citizens of this place.

Ben Parrett, book keeper for the Consolidated Oil Company was over at McKee Sunday.

The National Oil Company has secured the services of Abel Pennington Jr., as field manager to look after leases and other work.

Sherley Tate and Logan D. Taylor, have nice positions on the few electric line from Richmond to Mt. Vernon and Somerset.

There is considerable complaint against the oil refineries and storage tank people on account of the springs and wells around town being strongly impregnated with a "oily" taste. These people claim that it is no fault of theirs but comes from the well lately drilled on a lot near Griffins old mill. The matter is being investigated and the trouble will be traced to its source.

Jerry Frith an old time merchant and lumberman come into town at a rapid gate yesterday afternoon on a brand new automobile and dismounted in front of court house. Bystanders called his attention to the fact that his machine was minus one wheel. It is thought by many that Jerry could run a machine with a single wheel or even with no wheels at all.

The famous Mullins band gave concert last night at opera house in a crowded but delighted audience. Tickets for tonight have all been sold and there will not be standing room left.

The fight between our street railway people and the L. & N. over the crossing on Richards street has been settled and the line over that street will be open at an early date.

Mr. Arch Furnish for many years with the Bank of Mt. Vernon, one of our solid institutions, is now cashier of the Oil National Bank at 210 Elm street this city.

Dora Bartlett, a notorious woman was given a life sentence for killing Joseph Mahalek at Terre Haute.

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DAVID HYSINGER, Jun 6 3t.

Churchill Downs has been selected as the place for holding the first Kentucky State Fair.  
Mrs. Rose Fiegnow asphyxiated her six-year-old daughter and then committed suicide by taking carbolic acid.